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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Frieder Braunschweig et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. 10/629,424 Group Art Unit: 3736
Filing Date: July 29, 2003 Docket No.: P10978.00
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HEMODYNAMIC-BASED
OPTIMIZATION OF CARDIAC PACING

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, from December 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

14 Jan '04


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